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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Nevein T. Sultan, et al.Attorney Docket No.  
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Examiner: Ramsey REFAI

For: Policy-Based Forwarding in Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) Networks

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

BOX - AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 14, 2005, the non-extended period for response being July 14, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.